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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 255 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, the patentee and patentee's assignee hereby request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction (in the form enclosed) for the above-identified patent.

A Certificate of Correction is needed to reword the statement of federal funding to comply with guidelines from the sponsoring agency. The initial failure to comply with the sponsoring agency's guidelines was a good faith mistake. The correction identified in the accompanying Certificate of Correction rectifies this mistake, which is of minor character, does not constitute new matter, and would not require any re-examination for its entry.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$100 fee for the Certificate of Correction as well as to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At Col. 1, lines 7-9, delete:

“This work was supported by the U.S. National Institutes of Health under Grant Nos. ES04066 and ES04391. The U.S. Government may have certain rights in the invention.”;

and insert in its place:

--This invention was made with government support under grants ES04066 and ES04391 awarded by National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.--.

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